

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana.*

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-13-4-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 1.6. (a) The commission shall adopt building rules for**

4 **the purpose of requiring the installation of audio frequency**

5 **induction loop systems in Class 1 structures after June 30, 2020.**

6 **(b) The rules adopted under this section must:**

7 **(1) require that new construction must include installation of**

8 **an audio frequency induction loop system as part of any**

9 **public address system unless installation of an audio**

10 **frequency induction loop system would be impractical;**

11 **(2) require that any major alteration of an existing facility's**

12 **public address system must include installation of an audio**

13 **frequency induction loop system unless installation of an**

14 **audio frequency induction loop system would be impractical;**

15 **and**

16 **(3) develop standards for installation and maintenance of an**

17 **audio frequency induction loop system.**

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1 SECTION 2. IC 25-20-1-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 27. Before fitting or dispensing a hearing aid, an**

4 **individual who:**

5 **(1) holds a temporary or valid hearing aid dealer certificate**

6 **of registration; or**

7 **(2) fits or dispenses hearing aids while under the supervision**

8 **and direction of an individual who holds a temporary or valid**

9 **hearing aid dealer certificate of registration;**

10 **shall provide oral and written information explaining telecoil and**

11 **audio frequency induction loop systems, how they operate, and**

12 **their uses, including increasing access to telephones and assistive**

13 **listening systems that comply with the Americans with Disabilities**

14 **Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), any amendments and regulations**

15 **relating to the Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act**

16 **Accessibility Guidelines (28 CFR 35.101 et seq. and 28 CFR 36.101**

17 **et seq.).**